

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The two principal society events of yesterday were a dinner given by Captain and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard at their home, 1001 Franklin Street, and a dance at the Country Club, at which Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harrison and their daughter, Miss Elsie Harrison, were hosts.

Captain and Mrs. Willard entertained last night in honor of Ambassador Walter Hines Page, who is to represent this country in England, and Charles R. Crane, to whom President Wilson has offered the post as ambassador to Russia. There were twelve guests invited, and the dinner table was decorated in spring flowers.

Great branches of dogwood and cherry blossoms decorated the Country Club last evening for the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Miss Harrison, and wall pockets of wild honey-suckle and white lilacs were hung at intervals about the club house walls and in a drapery of smilax and pink flowers that decorated the balcony. There were pink blossoms and dogwood in the dining-room and the sun parlor, where the refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, and all of the lights were shaded in rose color. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison received with their daughter and Miss Nancy Bruce, of Baltimore, and about 175 guests were present. These included the dancing set and a few of the younger married people. It was a very pretty dance, and one of the most interesting functions given since Lent.

Visiting Here.
Mrs. David English Dalling, Jr., of Germantown, Pa., arrived in Richmond Thursday evening, and in the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Salter, on Floyd Avenue, for a stay of several weeks. Mrs. Dalling was formerly Miss Lily Montgomery West, of this city, before her marriage, and her wedding, which took place in the Church of the Holy Trinity here two years ago, was a fashionable society affair.

Snead-Lucke.
The wedding of Miss Elsie Harrison and Mr. Thomas Francis Lucke, near Norfolk, to-day, when their daughter, Martha Jane, will be married to Mr. Charles S. Snead, son of the late Chapman P. Snead. The ceremony will take place at 11 o'clock, and the officiating clergyman will be the Rev. W. P. Province. Tall tapers and white flowers will decorate the altar, and all of the drawing-room, and Miss Inez Hutchinson will play the "Lohengrin" wedding march as the bride party enters the church. The bride will wear a white tulle gown, and the bridesmaids will wear white tulle gowns. The bride will be carried by little Lucetta Province on a silver tray. Her frock will be of white muslin, and she will wear a white satin sash.

A wedding breakfast will follow the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Snead will leave to spend their honeymoon in Kentucky, and will later visit the groom's mother, Mrs. W. W. Snead. Some of the guests from a distance include Mrs. A. S. Cross, of Norfolk; Thomas Burton Snead, of Richmond; Mrs. William S. Snead, of Plumbank; Misses Alice Dabney, Helen Hall and Odie Moss, of this city; Mrs. Walter Arrington, of Arlington, and others.

Miss Glasgow's Brilliant Address.
Miss Ellen Glasgow is spending the week in Norfolk with her sister, Mrs. Clarke, and her friend, Mrs. Louise Collier Wilcox, and at a large social meeting held Wednesday evening under the auspices of the league of which Miss Ellen Glasgow is president. Miss Glasgow made a brilliant and humorous address, carrying her audience away by her enthusiasm and winning a large number of new names for the league. The speakers of the evening included Mrs. John H. Lewis.

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of Lynchburg, who appeared before the Legislature at its last session here, and Judge Wilcox, whose powers of oratory are well known.

Both Norfolk suffrage leagues now have a large membership.

The suffrage meeting which was to have been held this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Trainum has been postponed.

Card Tournament.
The seventh card tournament was played in the parlors of the Woman's Club Thursday evening, with fourteen tables engaged by 700 scores were made by Colonel M. L. Spotswood.

Supper was served at the card tables immediately following the game.

The next card tournament, which is to be the last of the season, will be held at the club on the evening of Thursday, May 16.

Meeting This Afternoon.

The Chesterfield Juniors, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Randolph Hall, at the Soldiers' Home. It is a very important meeting, and all members of the chapter are urged to be present.

Pupils Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Hequembourg gave a very interesting and charming recital of piano, violin and voice at her studio, and there was a gathering of friends and pupils for the affair. The program was given by the youngest pupils of Mrs. Hequembourg, who are now in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The program included a variety of pieces, and the pupils were well received by the audience.

Miss Edith Luxmore Crump expects to leave Richmond the middle of May for Asheville, N. C., where she will be the guest of Mother Deplauk, of St. Genevieve College, until some time in June. From Asheville, Miss Crump will go to New York, sailing from that city for Belgium, where she expects to make her future home. Miss Crump is an Englishwoman, and is a prominent member of the Luxmore family, of London, England. She has a great many friends in this city, and has made a reputation for herself as an artist of no small ability. She will be accompanied on her trip abroad by her cousin, Dr. Hugh Luxmore, with whom she will make her home in Europe.

Miss Louise Williams and Miss Alice E. Eager have returned to Richmond after a cruise of several weeks to Panama, the West Indies and South America.

Mrs. Gardiner Plumley will leave to-day for her home in Charleston, W. Va., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Seddon Jones.

Miss Elizabeth N. Wilson returned to the city on Tuesday after a visit to relatives in Bluefield and Tazewell.

Mrs. Joseph W. Hunley who was operated on here recently is now rapidly improving.

Mrs. Robert Dair Eaglesfield and her little son left yesterday to spend some time in Powhatan County.

Mrs. William L. Royall is spending two weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellison has returned to the city after visiting friends in Washington and Alexandria.

Miss Emily Royall is the guest of Miss Edith Donnan at her home on Floyd Avenue for several weeks.

James H. Price has returned to the city after spending several days with friends in Alexandria.

Miss Maude Mallory of Scottsville, is in Richmond for a short visit to friends.

HARSH CHARGES IN BIG SLANDER SUIT

R. H. Wilson, Charlotte County

Official, Sues Concern for Defamation of Character.

Contrary to expectation, the \$5,000 slander suit of R. H. Wilson, chairman of the road board of Charlotte County, against the Huber Manufacturing Company was not given to the jury in the United States District Court yesterday afternoon. The hearing will be resumed this morning at 10:30 o'clock. A verdict will probably be reached to-day.

Wilson was accused by the Huber company of having used his position to "swing" the purchase of a road rolling machine to a competitor, of having taken an underhanded advantage of his influence and of having "fixed" the test of the machines in advance. The Huber company alleges that Wilson prejudiced its machine to such an extent in the eyes of the other members of the board that it failed to receive a fair testing.

These charges, however, were made in a letter to Wilson from an officer of the company, Wilson brands as malicious, false and damaging to his reputation to the community. The correspondence between the official and the company was made public by some one; the plaintiff claims by the Huber company, the defendant asserts it was Wilson's act. The machine company is seeking to prove the truth of its charges by way of defense, and to show that whatever publicity was given the correspondence between the parties to the suit was given by Wilson.

ONLY SIX CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Four of These Are Nonresidents in Hospitals—Warning on Fly Season.

Only six cases of typhoid fever were shown on the map at the Health Department yesterday for the entire city of Richmond. Of this number, four are nonresidents, brought here to public hospitals for treatment. There are only two cases of typhoid fever now under treatment in private houses in Richmond. The record is regarded as an excellent one for this season of the year, and a tribute to the water and milk supply, which are the usual causes of infection in the spring months. The coming of the fly season will probably tell a different story, and health officials do not look forward to the summer with any less anxiety. The mild open winter did not do much for flies, and has resulted in their being abroad and ready to spread contagion much earlier this spring than usual.

Chief Health Officer Levy repeated yesterday his warning to the people of South Richmond to boil all drinking water until it repels have been made to the Southside filtration plant—a matter of three or four days. Until a valve can be secured from Philadelphia, the river water is being pumped into the Southside mains, to the great disgust of those who—once used to liquid mud—have been spoiled by some years of clear water. During this summer, the water mains connecting South Richmond with the city and bayous will be completed, obviating the possibility of any further breakdown of this character.

The measles epidemic, which has kept the Health Department officials busy during the past winter, has about spent its force. Seven new cases were reported yesterday, and only five the day before, with no additional deaths.

Barret-Pratt.
Lexington, Va., April 18.—Miss Nettie Wood Pratt and Leroy Carr Barret were married at the home of the bride on Letcher Avenue, Lexington, Thursday morning. Rev. Alfred T. Graham, D. D., performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Maria W. Pratt and the late Rev. John W. Pratt, D. D., at one time pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian Church. She has been active in church work, and is admired and popular. The bridegroom was educated at Washington and Lee University, and is now a member of the faculty of Trinity College at Hartford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Barret will make their home in Hartford.

Kerns-Osborne.
Facts, Va., April 18.—Miss Frances Osborne and Oscar Kerns were married quietly in Bristol yesterday. Mrs. Kerns is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Osborne, of this place, and Mr. Kerns is the son of H. O. Kerns, of Sutherland. The couple will make their home in Sutherland, where Mr. Kerns is engaged in business.

Richard Penderel.
Richard Penderel had but one son, Thomas, and this son had an only daughter, who married a man of the name of Thornbury. The grandson of Thornbury, who was a soldier in the army, died without male issue, but leaving two daughters, one of them Mary, who married Robert Maclaren, and the other Winifred, who married William Withington. The perpetual pension was divided between the two, each receiving \$250 a year.

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NOW that Boscombe, the historic estate on the border line of Staffordshire and Shropshire, where Charles II. fought the battle of Worcester, is advertised for sale at auction at the end of next month, it is of interest to recall the vicissitudes of the family and descendants of Richard Penderel, the owner of Boscombe, who concealed King Charles from Cromwell's horsemen, first in the branches of the celebrated Boscombe oak, which still remains in existence, protected by an iron railing, and after that in Boscombe House, where there were a number of secret hiding places in the chimneys, in the walls, and between the floors. The house I may add, remains very much the same as it was in the days of the Civil War.

On his restoration, Charles II. granted a hereditary pension of \$500 a year to Richard Penderel, who was buried in London in St. Giles's churchyard, Bloomsbury. The long epitaph inscribed on the tombstone, commencing with, "Unparalleled Penderel through the universe," continues to describe him as "a pilot to his royal sovereign," and winds up with, "While Alibon's chronicles of matchless fame, Enshrine the story of Penderel's name."

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of the house, with every luxury and comfort, had been prepared for them. Being on parole, the Pasha and his officers are allowed the fullest amount of liberty in the city, and have even automobiles at their disposal, free of cost, for visiting the environs of the capital.

Shukri is an Albanian, and received his training as an artillery officer in the Artillery of the Guard at Berlin. He became one of the best and favorite pupils of General Rohne, now the greatest German authority on artillery questions. Indeed, when he returned to Constantinople, old Emperor William sent a letter to Sultan Abdul Hamid, declaring that Shukri was a fine officer as to reflect the greatest honor upon the German artillery regiment to which he had been attached. On the strength of this letter, the Sultan gave him the command of an artillery regiment, and he was promoted to the rank of general.

He had the questionable fortune of being the son-in-law of Nouri, and when the latter fell into disgrace at court, Shukri was affected thereby, transferred from the capital to Adrianople. From that time forth he was always away from Constantinople, invariably in command of the artillery at one or another of the great military centers of the empire. He hated politics among officers, and while on this account he was viewed with dislike by the young Turks, and by the military ring that brought about the various revolutions at Stamboul, yet his qualities as a soldier were of such an eminent and universally recognized character that they did not dare to leave him unemployed, and at the outset of the war he was given command at Adrianople, which was the key to the defense of the capital. Indeed, had it not been for his long defense of Adrianople, Constantinople would have fallen months ago. It was Adrianople that constituted the first check to the victorious advance of the Balkan allies.

It is a pity that in the midst of all this reconciliation between the Kaiser and the Duke of Cumberland, it should have been found impossible to soften the heart of the latter towards his on-ly brother-in-law, Baron Alphonse de Rammingen. True, the duke became reconciled to his sister, Princess Frederica of Hanover, some ten or twelve years ago, and since then she has been a yearly visitor at his beautiful lakeside castle at Gmunden, in Austria. But he has always obstinately refused to hold any intercourse with the baron.

The latter was one of the aides-de-camp and secretaries of the late King of Hanover, and after the death of the old king he was sent to Vienna, where he sought the hand of Princess Frederica, who had been her father's most devoted companion. The Duke of Cumberland bitterly opposed his sister's marriage, as did also the late Queen of Hanover. But Queen Victoria favored it, and it was under her auspices that the wedding took place at Windsor Castle, in 1880. The princess and her husband live at Villa Hounscot, at Biarritz, where they are familiar friends to all the American visitors there.

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NEW PERMITS FOR NEW CONDUITS

Telephone Company Sharply Called to Account for Injuring Streets.

As a result of failure on the part of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to refill trenches properly or to repave streets as they were before conduits were laid, the Administrative Board yesterday announced its intention to grant this company no further permits until all streets into which it has dug are fully restored.

The telephone company asked permission to lay a new conduit system in the entire district bounded by Second Street on the west, Seventh Street on the east, Grace Street on the north and Gamble's Hill Park on the south, thus placing in underground connections the telephone service of approximately thirty city blocks.

Captain McCarthy moved that no further permits be granted to this company for underground work until all trenches have been restored to proper condition and street paving placed in good condition, and his motion was adopted unanimously. The telephone company has requested an enlargement to its conduit system in the western part of the city, and many complaints have come to the board of the required trenching of streets, turning up and dumped back almost any way, and of serious damage to the surface of streets. It is also stated that the City Engineer's office has called the attention of the telephone company to many such cases, and that little or no attention has been paid, the trenches remaining unfilled and the paving stones as rough as before.

The telephone company has announced its purpose of spending \$200,000 in Richmond in extending its conduit system, already miles ahead of the requirements of the city, and ground ordinance. The more permanent construction eliminates danger of accidents and insures the service from interruption in time of street or storm.

A letter was received from Mrs. Ida Louise Gibbs, of Waltham, Mass., stating that each of the original thirteen States in the American Union were before the City Engineer's office for a tree for decoration of the armory grounds at Waltham. City Engineer Holling was authorized to ship a tree from the City Nursery to represent Virginia.

Holling submitted a profile of the grade of Leonard Street from the Boulevard to West Street, and Messrs. Polkes and Beck were appointed to prepare a plan of the street, and to grade the street. The City Engineer was instructed to prepare a plan showing a fifteen-foot alley north of Monument Avenue through the Sheppard road, and to construct a concrete bridge in Oakwood Cemetery, and the contract awarded to Marye & Saville, the lowest bidders.

DR. LAND IS CLERK OF PRINCESS ANNE

Decision Rendered by Judge West Is Against Contestant, A. E. Kellum.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., April 18.—Dr. Emerson Land was to-day declared elected clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of Norfolk by a majority of five votes. This was the decision rendered this forenoon at Princess Anne Courthouse by Judge J. West, of Sussex, who last January presided at the contest trial of contest brought against Dr. Land by A. E. Kellum, former Republican clerk of the county. The action to-day gives Dr. Land the clerkship for the full term of eight years, from January 1, 1913. There is no appeal, and the decision of Judge West is final.

Dr. Land was in court when the decision was rendered, having practically left a sick bed to attend his friends. He was warmly greeted and congratulated by his friends. Mr. Kellum was also in court.

In the November election Dr. Land was declared elected on the face of the returns by twelve votes. Mr. Kellum charged irregularities in Capps Shop and other places, and contested. Eight years ago Dr. Kellum was elected clerk by a majority of eight votes over his Democratic opponent.

The lawyers in the case were R. Randolph Hicks and Walter H. Taylor for Dr. Land, and Mr. Green, Jeffries, Wolcott & Lankford for George D. Tucker Brooke for Mr. Kellum.

Judge West, in rendering the decision, said that a man who comes into court seeking justice must come with clean hands. He decided that the plea made that some of the ballots voted at Capps Shop did not show the official seal of the electoral board was insufficient, and the election officials at Capps Shop were sustained.

The court decided the case largely on the payment of poll taxes properly by the voters whose right to vote had been questioned. Mr. Kellum lost some in this and Dr. Land lost some in the end Judge West held Dr. Land was elected by five votes, this being a net loss to Dr. Land of seven votes.

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